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Title: IRON COMPOUND CATALYST FOR INHIBITING GENERATION OF DIOXIN AND INCINERATION PROCESS OF MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE USING THE SAME

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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

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☒ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.**

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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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AMENDMENT AND SUBMISSION OF EVIDENCE

Applicants hereby submit this in response to the Office Action mailed January 24, 2003 ("Office Action").

A response to the Office Action was originally due April 24, 2003. Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time in which to submit a response or an amendment in response to the Office Action. The fee for a two-month extension of time is \$410 and a check in that amount is enclosed. Therefore, the deadline for responding to the Office Action is now June 24, 2003. Accordingly, this Amendment and Response is being timely filed.

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